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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application to include the changes previously agreed upon in the Examiner's interview of December 22, 2005, as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.